

**REMARKS**

**Claim Rejections**

Claims 23, 26 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over admitted prior art (admission) in view of Yarita et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,411,353). Claims 24 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over admitted prior art (admission) in view of Yarita et al., and further in view of Levanon (U.S. Patent No. 6,855,411).

Claim 28 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1 and 4-16 are allowed.

**Drawings**

It is noted that the Examiner previously accepted the drawings as originally filed with this application.

**Claim Amendments**

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claim 28 and amended claim 23 of this application. It is believed that the amended claims specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Claims 1 and 4-16 are allowed.

The Examiner has indicted that claim 28 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Applicant's amended claim 23 comprises a combination of original claims 23 and 28, thus redrafting claim 28 in independent form. Previously presented claims 24-27 all depend from amended claim 23. In the absence of any art cited against Applicant's original claim 28, it is not believed that any detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is necessary.

Suffice to say that all of the claims remaining in this patent application contain subject matter against which no prior art citations have been made.

**Summary**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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